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SEC. 2. No person or persons shall hinder or obstruct or in any manner interfere with any plumbing inspector of the department of public health of the city of Pittsburgh in the performance of his or her duties as such.

SEC. 3. When insanitary conditions exist in any public building, schools, churches, or colleges in the city of Pittsburgh, which in the opinion of the department of public health is a menace to the health of the people who may assemble there, and notice having been served to correct same and said notice not having been complied with, the department of public health shall thereupon order such building or buildings closed until said conditions are corrected and a certificate issued for the reopening of said building or buildings.

SEC. 4. All occupied dwelling houses shall be provided with properly wasted, trapped, and vented sinks with running water for the accommodation of each family occupying said house or houses.

SEC. 5. Floors of water-closet apartments, when in cellars or basements, shall be of some nonabsorbent material. Floors of market houses, restaurants, or hotel kitchens shall be of some nonabsorbent material, such as tile, cement, or asphalt.

SEC. 6. Water-closet apartments must not have direct communication with any dining room or kitchen, nor shall any water-closet be placed in any dining room or kitchen. Water-closet apartments must not be placed in a dining room, kitchen, or sleeping apartment nor have direct communication with a public dining room, restaurant, or kitchen, nor be placed in any room or compartment which has not direct communication with external air either by window or air shaft of at least 4 square feet. And when any window ventilating any water-closet compartment or bathroom opens directly into a vent shaft, no window or any room other than water-closet compartment, bathroom, pantry, or hall shall open into such vent shaft.

SEC. 7. Before any permits for any sewer connections are issued, the plumber will be required to file plans and specifications for plumbing of said building or buildings, and no permit will be issued to carry sewer or drains farther than curb line without said plans and specifications for the completion of the entire work of plumbing and drainage in said proposed building or buildings.

SEC. 8. Any person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any police magistrate or alderman in the city of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not more than 30 days. [Ordinance adopted May 29, 1911.]

#### ST. PAUL, MINN.

##### COMMON DRINKING CUP—PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC PLACES.

SECTION 1. That the use of a common or public drinking cup or receptacle for drinking water in any hotel, restaurant, victualing house, theater, factory, store, office building, school, public hall, railway station, railway car, or in any public place in the city of St. Paul, or the furnishing of such common drinking cup or receptacle for use in any such place, is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, nor by imprisonment for not less than 5 days nor more than 25 days. [Ordinance adopted May 16, 1911.]

#### SEATTLE, WASH.

##### SWIMMING POOLS AND NATATORIUMS—REGULATION OF.

SECTION 1. It shall be and it is hereby declared unlawful for any person to conduct, manage, or maintain any natatorium, swimming pool, or tank in the city of Seattle, or for any person to bathe in or use any such natatorium, swimming pool, or tank without complying with all the requirements, rules, and regulations in this ordinance contained for the protection and safety of the health and lives of the patrons of such natatoriums, pools, or tanks. The commissioner of health of the city of Seattle, or his duly authorized agents, are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. All pools or tanks shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once each week in a manner and by the use of such disinfecting agents or cleansing materials as may be required by the commissioner of health, and all such pools or tanks shall be emptied and the water therein completely changed at least twice each week.

SEC. 3. The sides and bottoms of all pools or tanks shall be white, so that objects may be clearly seen, so far as possible, in all portions of the pool or tank.

SEC. 4. The management of all natatoriums, swimming pools, or tanks shall provide a sufficient number of attendants, instructors, and life savers, with qualifications and training sufficient to enable them in case of necessity to protect and save the lives of those using such pools or tanks: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to clubs and athletic institutions patronized by members only: *Provided, however*, That such institutions shall have attendants and swimming instructors on duty at all times while women and children, under the age of 16 years, are using the pools or tanks therein; but no child under the age of 12 years shall be permitted to use or occupy any pool or tank, whether open to the public generally or not, unless accompanied by a parent or other mature and responsible person.

SEC. 5. No intoxicated person, or one afflicted with tubercular abscesses, venereal or other infectious or contagious disease, shall use or be permitted to use any swimming pool or tank.

SEC. 6. No person shall use, or be permitted to use, any pool or tank while the same is being emptied, or refilled, or while the same is empty, and no patron shall be allowed in or about the same at such time.

SEC. 7. All chutes constructed and used in or above any swimming pool or tank shall be constructed in a safe and proper manner, and no person shall slide down such chute while standing or in a kneeling position.

SEC. 8. All swimming pools or tanks shall be provided with a mechanical filter satisfactory to the commissioner of health, cuspidors shall be kept and maintained in all dressing rooms and at the edge of all pools, and gutters shall be constructed at the edge of all pools or tanks of such depth and of such design as will effectually prevent water or other matter from flowing or falling into such pool or tank.

SEC. 9. All persons before entering any swimming pool or tank shall be required to thoroughly cleanse the body through the use of the shower or other similar device maintained and used for such purpose.

SEC. 10. That all the provisions of this ordinance requiring changes or alterations in construction in natatoriums, swimming pools, or tanks, and the installation of filters, shall be carried out as required by the commissioner of health, but all such changes, alterations, and installations must be made and fully completed and installed within six months from the time of the taking effect of this ordinance.

SEC. 11. That hereafter, before the construction of any natatorium, swimming pool, or tank, the plans and specifications for such structure shall be submitted to and approved by the commissioner of health before a permit therefor shall be issued by the building department.

SEC. 12. No patron, attendant, instructor, or other person while bathing or while engaged or working in or about any pool or tank shall smoke or chew tobacco in any form, and it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate in the water of any tank or pool, or to blow the nose therein, or in or at any other place than in cuspidors provided for such purpose, and conspicuous signs shall be posted in all such natatoriums, pools, or tanks calling attention to the fact that spitting is prohibited except in the cuspidors and showing the places where such cuspidors are located.

SEC. 13. That a copy of this ordinance shall be posted, and kept posted, in a conspicuous place in all natatoriums, swimming pools, and tanks for the guidance and information of the public and patrons of such places.

SEC. 14. That any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding 30 days, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter. [Ordinance passed May 15, 1911.]

#### SYRACUSE, N. Y.

##### GARBAGE AND REFUSE—CARE AND COLLECTION.

SEC. 7. Subdivision A. Every owner, lessee, or occupant of any building, premises, or place of business shall provide, or cause to be provided, and at all times keep, suitable and sufficient receptacles for receiving and holding all garbage that may accumulate from said building, place of business, or upon said premises or the portion thereof where they may reside. No such receptacle shall be kept on any sidewalk or in any public place longer than may be necessary for the removal of the contents thereof, and all receptacles designed for the reception of garbage shall be provided with proper covers and at all times shall be kept securely closed. Unless kept within private grounds of residences and sufficiently removed from adjoining premises to prevent any offense, the receptacles herein mentioned shall be kept in such places as the commissioner may direct. Said receptacles shall be used only for garbage; ashes and rubbish shall be excluded therefrom.